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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shuichi Kobayashi) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: October 10, 2000)
For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL)
DEVICE AND OPTICAL)
SYSTEM INCLUDING SAME) October 10, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5, 7, 9, and 10 as follows:

Claim 5

Line 2, change "claims 1 to 4" to --Claims 1 to 3--.

Claim 7

Line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to --any one of Claims 1 to 3--.